Evaluation of the 5-day Week Scheme

323. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KID-WAI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to answer to the reply to Unstarred Question 307 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 25th July, 1986 and state:

(a) whether Government have made any assessment or evaluation of the 5-day Week Scheme introduced in the Ministries/Departments of the Government of India;

(b) if so, what are the details regarding attendance of officers and employees; and

(c) what is the extent to which the efficiency in the Ministries/Departments has increased by introduction of the 55-day Week Scheme?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI BIREN SINGH ENGTI): (a) No formal comprehensive assessment or evaluation has been made.

(b) and (c) These details will be available only when such a full-fledged study is made.

Crack in the South-End Shield of RAPS

324. SHRI JASWANT SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) when the crack in the South-End shield of Rajasthan Atomic Power Station was detected; and

(b) by when Government propose to arrive at a decision on the various alternatives open to the Department of Atomic Energy in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECH-NOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) Leakage of light water from South End Shield of RAPS Unit-I was first dected in Sep-temper 1981.

(b) Detailed examination of alternative courses of action is in progress and a decision on the preferred alternative is expected shortly.

Telephone connections under the Own Your Telephone Scheme

325. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KID-WAI Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of persons who have been provided telephone connections under the Own Your Telephone Scheme during the last year and the current year so far. State-wise;

(b) what is the number of persons included in the waiting list for telephone connections under the said scheme; and

(c) by when these persons are likely to get telephone connections?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) to (c) The requisite information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Killings by terrorists in Punjab

326. SHRI VITHALBHAI MOTI-RAM PATEL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many innocent people have been killed by terrorists in Punjab after the Barnala Government came into power last year;

(b) if so, what is the number of people killed by terrorists from September, 1985 till date; and

(c) what is the number of terrorists arrested in Punjab and elsewhere, so far?